Retell Stories With Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   - Sam forgets his umbrella and gets wet.
   - Sam opens his umbrella in the rain, hops over puddles, and reaches school dry.

2. Which sentence tells only the beginning?
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4. What happens at the beginning?
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   - Sam leaves his umbrella at home.
   - Sam splashes in every puddle.

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   - Sam hops over each one.
   - Sam's shoes are soaking wet.
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7. Which sentence should NOT be in a retell?

Sam takes a red umbrella from his backpack.

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8. What does Sam do in this story?

rides a school bus

paints a picture

walks to school with an umbrella

9. What lesson does this story teach?

Puddles are best for splashing.

You do not need an umbrella in the rain.

Being ready for rain keeps you dry.

10. Which true detail could you add to a retell?

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